



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of :
John S. FORMON et al.

Serial No.: 10/092,350

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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS USABLE IN
CONNECTION WITH DISPENSING FLEXIBLE
SHEET MATERIAL FROM A ROLL

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Serial No. 10/093,609 entitled "Paper Towel Dispenser," filed March 11, 2002
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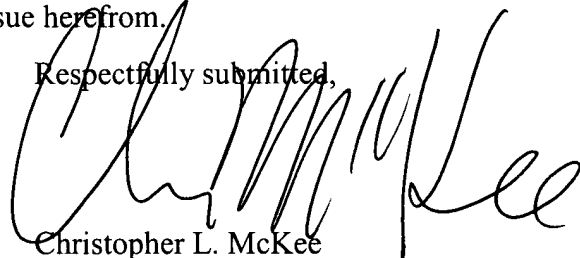
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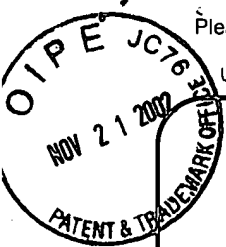
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